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DECLARATION RESOLUTION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF AN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Nashville, Indiana (the "Council") has been requested by RealAmerica Development LLC d/b/a Hawthorne Hills Senior Apartments L.P.(the "Applicant") to find pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-2 that the area described in Exhibit "A" (the "Area") is an economic Revitalization Area;

WHEREAS, the Council has prepared a simplified description of the Area or maps and plats or legal description that identify the Area, attached as Exhibit "B";

WHEREAS, the Area is located within the jurisdiction of the Council for the purposes set forth in IC 6-1.1-12.1-2;

WHEREAS, the Applicant is planning to construct a 57 unit apartment building for low and moderate income seniors, as further described in the application and Statement of Benefits (the "Statement of Benefits"), submitted by the Applicant to the Council (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Project consists of the construction of a new structure in the Area on unimproved real estate (the "Redevelopment");

WHEREAS, on the date of the filing of the Statement of Benefits with the Council, the Redevelopment had not been initiated;

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the following factors under IC 6-1.1-12.1-17 in connection with the Project: (i) the total amount of the Applicant's investment in real property as a part of the Project; (ii) the number of new full-time equivalent jobs to be created as a result of the Project; (iii) the average wage of the new employees resulting from the Project compared to the state minimum wage; and (iv) the infrastructure requirements for the Applicant's investment under the Project (collectively, the "Deduction Schedule Factors"), and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the Statement of Benefits and hereby finds that the Project as described in the Statement of Benefits will be of public utility and will be to the benefit and welfare of all citizens and taxpayers of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council as follows:

Section 1. The Council hereby finds that (i) the Area is within the Town and (ii) the Area has become undesirable for, or impossible of, the normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard building, or other factors which have impaired values and prevented a normal development of property and use of property.

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Section 2. The Area is hereby declared to be an "economic revitalization area" pursuant to IC 60-1.1-12.1. The period for real property tax deductions under IC 6-1.1-12.1-3 for redevelopment or rehabilitation in the Area shall be ten (10) years.

<u>Section 3.</u> Based on the information in the Statement of Benefits describing the Project, the Council makes the following findings:

- (a) The estimate of the value of the Redevelopment is reasonable for projects of that nature.
- (b) The estimate of the number of individuals who will be employed can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed Redevelopment.
- (c) The estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals who will be employed can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed Redevelopment.
- (d) The other benefits about which information was requested are benefits that can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed Redevelopment.
- (e) The totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the granting of real property tax deductions to the Applicant pursuant to IC 6-1.1-2-3, subject to the limitations set forth in this Resolution.

Section 4 Based on the information in the Statement of Benefits and the foregoing findings, the Council, pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-3, hereby approves and allows real property tax deductions for the Redevelopment by the Applicant with respect to the Project. based on the Statement of Benefits, the foregoing findings, and the Deduction Schedule Factors, the Council hereby establishes, pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-17, that such real property deductions shall be provided in accordance with the following schedule:

YEAR OF DEDUCTION	AMOUNT OF DEDUCTION
1 st	100%
2^{nd}	100%
3 rd	100%
4 th	100%
5 th	100%
6 th	100%
$7^{ m th}$	100%
8 th	100%
9 th	100%
10^{th}	100%

Section 5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the granting of the tax deductions to the Applicant described herein is subject to Agreement of Cooperation dated May 13, 2015, signed by Ronda Weybright, Hawthorne Hills Senior Apartments LP General Partner, and submitted with the Applicant's Statement of Benefits. Also, the total tax deductions granted herein shall not exceed Three Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Dollars (\$326,000).

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Section 6 Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-3, there shall be published notice (the "Notice") of the adoption and substance of this Resolution in accordance with IC 5-3-1, which Notice shall name a date for the public hearing on the matter (the "Public Hearing") and that at the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the Council may take final action on the proposed designation, and a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with and shall be available for inspection in the office of the Brown County Assessor and the Town Clerk-Treasurer.

Section 7 Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.5, the County Auditor shall file a copy of the Notice and the Statement of Benefits with each taxing unit that has authority to levy property taxes in the geographic area where the Area is located. Such information shall be filed with the officers of the taxing unit who are authorized to fix budgets, tax rates, and tax levies under IC 6-1.1-17-5 at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the Public Hearing.

Section 8 Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-2-=5, the County Auditor shall file a copy of this Resolution with the County Assessor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 21ST DAY OF MAY, 2015.

	Council President Charles B. King	Eyea	nay	abstain
	Council Vice-President Jane Gore	yea	nay	abstain
_	R. Sean Cassiday, Councilmember	yea	nay	abstain
	Arthur Omberg, Councilmember	yea	nay	abstain
	David Rudd Councilmember	yea	nay	abstain

ATTEST:

Brenda K. Young, Clerk-Treasure